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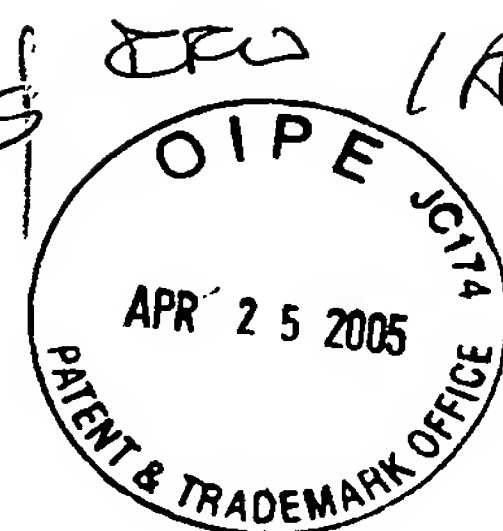
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FOR: DISPERSIONS STABILIZED AT TEMPERATURES OF FROM 4 TO 50 DEGREES CELSIUS BY MEANS OF A POLYMER COMPRISING WATER-SOLUBLE UNITS AND UNITS WITH AN LCST



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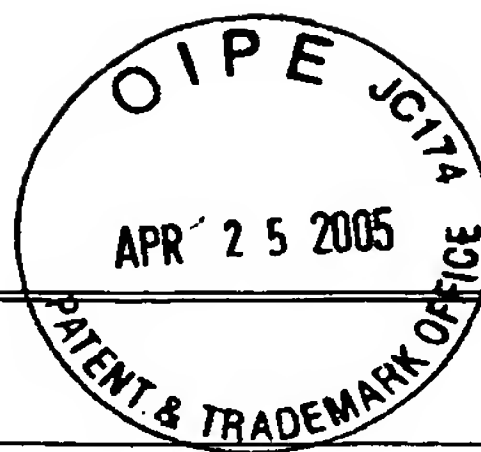
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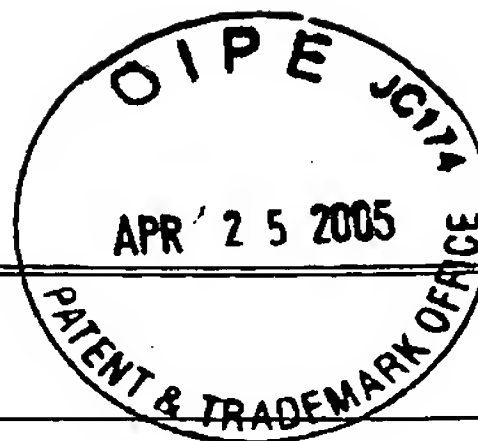
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